

Biography

Marie Rosy Kesner AUGUSTE has a bachelor's degree in Juridical Sciences, and she is registered in the Port-au-Prince Bar. She works as Program Manager for the National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH), a national institution based in Haiti, founded in 1995 to promote rule of law and the protection of fundamental human rights.

Ms. AUGUSTE is passionate about Human Rights issues and is extremely driven in her work while also respecting these principles and values in her everyday life. She has been with RNDDH since 2002, when she started her career as a Woman Human Rights Defender.

Ms. AUGUSTE is advocating for the respect of the human rights in Haiti, where the situation is characterized by summary executions, spectacular assassinations, the systematic repression of anti-government demonstrations, the violation of economic and social rights, the systematization and trivialization of sexual violence.

As Program Manager, she coordinates the activities of RNDDH which revolve around human rights training and monitoring of state institutions, the general human rights situation, investigations into human Rights abuses, persecutions of human rights defenders, and elections.

Since 2018, she leads investigations on several massacres recorded in Haiti.

CURRICULUM VITAE

LAST NAME : AUGUSTE
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PROFESSION: Lawyer
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SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Organization and facilitation of Human Rights training workshops
- Report-writing focused on advocacy and whistleblowing
- Advocacy with authorities concerning Human Rights issues
- Development, monitoring, and evaluation of projects - Project support
- Supervision of project and program implementation
- Observation of the functioning of State institutions - Observation of electoral processes
- Advanced knowledge in English and computer science (desktop software: Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Publisher, Internet).
- High Fluency in French
- Native Language : Haitian Creole

EXPERIENCE :

2018 to present: Program Manager
National Human Rights Defense Network
(RNDDH)

2011 to 2018: Assistant Program Manager
National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH)

October 2002 - 2011: Monitoring Program Assistant
National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH)

October 2001 – 2002: Professor of French
Collège Paul Robert

1999 – May 2001: Marketing Agent
Huileries Nationales S.A

UNIVERSITY STUDIES:

1999 – 2003: ***Legal Sciences***
Department of Law and Economics (FDSE)
Licensed in 2008
Lawyer Registered ***Port-au-Prince Bar***

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1998-1999: ***Baccalauréat second part***
COLLÈGE ROGER ANGLADE

1997-1998: ***Baccalauréat first part***
COLLÈGE ROGER ANGLADE

SEMINARS ATTENDED:

August 26 – 28, 2014: ***International Seminar on the Correlation Between Police and Military Functions and the Protection of Human Rights***
USSOUTHCOM
Miami, Florida

May 12 – 13, 2014: ***International Seminar on the Eradication of Sexual Violence in Conflict Situations***
SRE, SEGOB, CONAVIM, British and Mexican Embassy
Mexico City, Mexico

March 3 – 28, 2008: ***Seminar on the UN Human Rights Council***
International service of Human Rights (ISHR)
Geneva, Switzerland

May - June 2006: ***Skills in Peace Building***
Eastern Mennonite University
Virginia, USA

July 5 – 30, 2004: ***Freedom of Information and International Law***
International Institute of Human Rights (IIDH)
Strasbourg, France

March 2003: ***Struggle to Reduce Poverty***
Poverty & Social, Economic and Cultural Rights : Combatting Poverty from a Human Rights Perspective
SWEDISH NGO FOUNDATION – NATIONAL COALITION FOR HAITIAN RIGHTS

August 2003: ***Data Management and Processing in the event of Human Rights Violations***
Using the HURIDOCS and WINEVSYS Software
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